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Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
(GL)

***AN ACT ALLOWING PACKAGE STORE PERMIT HOLDERS AND
BACKERS TO HOLD GIFT BASKET RETAILER PERMITS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 30-37p of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) A gift basket retailer permit shall allow the retail sale of wine
4 that is included in a gift basket sold at retail by the permit holder. Such
5 wine shall not be consumed on the premises of such permit holder.
6 Such permit holder shall be located in this state and such wine shall
7 only be purchased or obtained by such permit holder from the holder
8 of a package store permit issued pursuant to section 30-20 or the
9 holder of a manufacturer permit for a farm winery issued pursuant to
10 subsection (e) of section 30-16.

11 (b) The holder of a gift basket retailer permit may sell gift baskets
12 which may include (1) a maximum of four bottles of wine per basket,
13 (2) food items, (3) nonalcoholic beverages, (4) concentrates used in the
14 preparation of mixed alcoholic beverages, (5) wine-making kits and

15 products related to wine-making kits, (6) ice in any form, (7) articles of
16 clothing imprinted with advertising related to the alcoholic liquor
17 industry or the permittee's gift basket business, (8) flowers, plants and
18 garden-related items, (9) drinking glasses, bottle opening devices and
19 literature related to wine, or (10) gift certificates. The sale of such gift
20 baskets shall only take place during the times permitted for the sale of
21 alcoholic liquor in places operating under package store permits
22 pursuant to section 30-91. [The] Except as provided in subsection (a) of
23 section 30-48, as amended by this act, the holder of a gift basket retailer
24 permit shall not sell such gift baskets on premises operating under any
25 other permit issued pursuant to this title. Nothing in this section shall
26 prohibit the holder of a package store permit issued pursuant to
27 section 30-20 from selling any item permitted for sale by such
28 permittee pursuant to said section.

29 (c) The annual fee for a gift basket retailer permit shall be two
30 hundred dollars.

31 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 30-48 of the 2014 supplement to the
32 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
33 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

34 (a) No backer or permittee of one permit class shall be a backer or
35 permittee of any other permit class except in the case of any class of
36 airport, railroad, airline and boat permits, and except that: (1) A backer
37 of a hotel or restaurant permit may be a backer of both such classes; (2)
38 a holder or backer of a manufacturer permit for a brew pub, a
39 restaurant permit or a cafe permit may be a holder or backer of any
40 other or all of such classes; (3) a holder or backer of a restaurant permit
41 may be a holder or backer of a bowling establishment permit; (4) a
42 backer of a restaurant permit may be a backer of a coliseum permit or a
43 coliseum concession permit, or both, when such restaurant is within a
44 coliseum; (5) a backer of a hotel permit may be a backer of a coliseum
45 permit or a coliseum concession permit, or both; (6) a backer of a
46 coliseum permit may be a backer of a coliseum concession permit; (7) a

47 backer of a coliseum concession permit may be a backer of a coliseum
48 permit; (8) a backer of a grocery store beer permit may be a backer of a
49 package store permit if such was the case on or before May 1, 1996; (9)
50 a backer of a university permit may be a backer of a nonprofit theater
51 permit; (10) subject to the discretion of the department, a backer of a
52 permit provided for in section 30-33b, may be a backer of any other
53 retail on-premise consumption permit, including those permits
54 provided for in section 30-33b; (11) a backer of a nonprofit theater
55 permit may be a holder or backer of a hotel permit; (12) a holder or
56 backer of a restaurant permit may be a holder or backer of a special
57 outing facility permit; (13) a backer of a concession permit may be a
58 backer of a coliseum permit or a coliseum concession permit, or both;
59 (14) a holder of an out-of-state winery shipper's permit for wine may
60 be a holder of an in-state transporter's permit or an out-of-state entity
61 wine festival permit issued pursuant to section 30-37m, or of both such
62 permits; (15) a holder of an out-of-state shipper's permit for alcoholic
63 liquor other than beer may be a holder of an in-state transporter's
64 permit; [and] (16) a holder of a manufacturer's permit for a farm
65 winery may be a holder of an in-state transporter's permit, a wine
66 festival permit issued pursuant to section 30-37l, a farmers' market
67 wine sales permit issued pursuant to subsection (a) of section 30-37o or
68 of any combination of such permits; and (17) a holder or backer of a
69 package store permit may be the holder or backer of a gift basket
70 retailer permit issued pursuant to section 30-37p, as amended by this
71 act, provided the sale of gift baskets occurs only on the package store
72 permit premises. Any person may be a permittee of more than one
73 permit. A person may be a permittee under a permit provided for in
74 section 30-33b and a backer of any other retail on-premise
75 consumption permit, including those permits provided for in section
76 30-33b. The operator of a racing or jai alai exhibition with pari-mutuel
77 betting licensed by the Department of Consumer Protection may be a
78 backer of any permit provided for in section 30-33b. No holder of a
79 manufacturer permit for a brew pub and no spouse or child of such
80 holder may be a holder or backer of more than three restaurant

81 permits or cafe permits.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	30-37p
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	30-48(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To allow a holder or backer of a package store permit to also be the holder or backer of a gift basket retailer permit.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]